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## **FIRST RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated November 22, 2005 in the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and reconsider that application in view of the appended remarks.

## **Current Correspondence Address**

The undersigned reminds the Office that the assignee, on December 15, 2004, filed a Substitute Power of Attorney and a Request to Change the Correspondence Address to the address associated with Customer No. 39262. Because the abovementioned Office action was not mailed to that new address, on November 28, 2005 a copy of the previously-submitted Power of Attorney was sent to the Office by facsimile.

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The undersigned respectfully requests the Office to acknowledge the aforementioned change of correspondence address and to direct all future correspondence to that new address.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.